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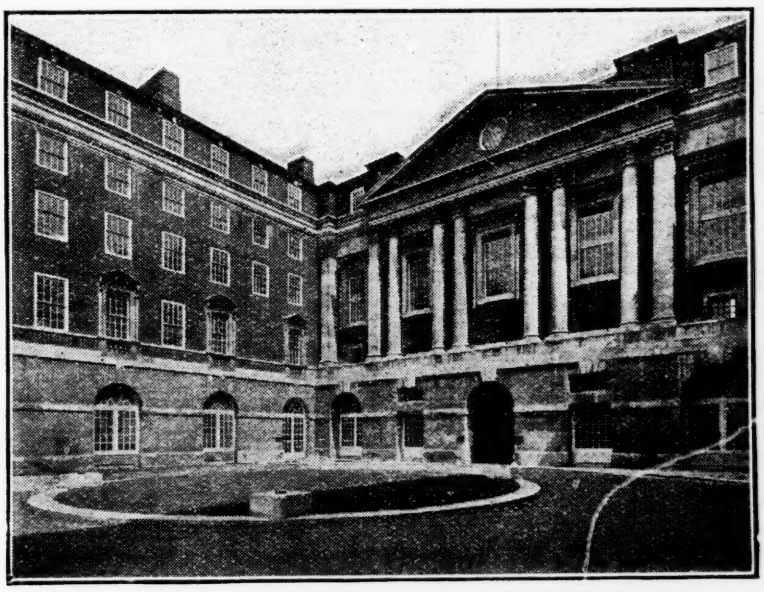
British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Help to Individual Members

The Association is in possession of a very large amount of information on all matters affecting medical practitioners in their professional lives. Thus it is often able to help its members individually in difficulties of a professional nature, and doing so constitutes a considerable part of its daily work. The Medical Department alone has some 5,000 files dealing with all branches of medical activity. The Intelligence Department, besides assisting in the collecting and recording of information, has a supply of press cuttings on matters concerning the profession, and this information, together with that arising in the course of correspondence and otherwise, is so far as possible filed in such a way as to be readily available for the assistance of members through the medium of the Medical and Editorial Departments. Inquiries by members, whether through the honorary secretaries of Divisions or Branches or otherwise, on any matter of doubt or difficulty affecting them in their professional capacity, are welcomed. Such inquiries should be addressed to the Medical Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Expert opinion on income tax questions affecting members of the profession is published in the *British Medical Journal*. The solicitors of the Association are consulted when legal matters arise which affect the general interests of the profession.



British Medical Association House: Court of Honour

Social Life and the Association

A large number of the Divisions and Branches of the Association now make their meetings as sociable as possible—for example, by the members taking tea together before the business. Many have, in addition, definite social functions, including dinners, suppers, dances, receptions, garden parties, and sports fixtures. There are always many social events in connexion with the Annual Meetings of the Association. As regards sports, there will, for example, be played off at the Centenary Meeting, in the week beginning July 24th, the following golf competitions: The Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup, the Childe and Ulster Cups, and the final round of the Treasurer's Cup; and there will be other sports fixtures. Particulars of the arrangements will be published in due course.

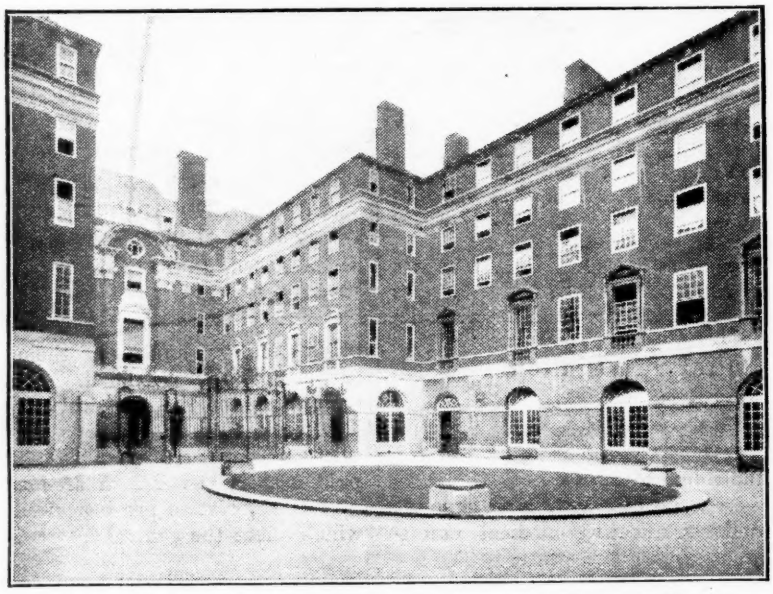
The Library of the Association

The Library now contains over 30,000 volumes, including books on all branches of medicine. The aim is to provide a really practical up-to-date service, and thus the facilities offered are being continually extended as the demand increases. Every important medical book in the English language is added on publication, as well as many foreign books, and most of the leading medical periodicals of the world are filed. Lists of books added to the Library are published periodically in the *Supplement* to the *British Medical Journal*. In the Reading Room separate tables are provided, so that readers may work in quiet and comfort. Reference copies of standard text-books are always available. The Librarian and Assistant Librarian are in attendance, and are glad to help members in the selection or location of modern books, or to look up references on any medical subject. The Library is open from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. (Saturdays till 1 o'clock).

Circulating Library

In addition to the facilities whereby members can consult books, etc., in the Library, books in all branches of medicine and the allied sciences can be obtained on loan by members, free of charge (other than any postage). Volumes may ordinarily be retained for twenty-eight days (if a book is in urgent demand by other members, the Librarian has power to recall it after fourteen days).

A copy of the Library regulations will be forwarded to members on application to the Librarian, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.



BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE: FORECOURT AND COURT OF HONOUR.

The Association's Annual Handbook

There are only a small number of the Association's current *Annual Handbook* left available, and members wishing for a copy should make early application. The *Handbook* contains the decisions of the Representative Body on questions of policy (except the Hospital Policy, which is published as a separate pamphlet); a description of the constitution and working of the Association, local and central; lists of the members of the Council, central committees, officers and officials of the Association, local and central; particulars as to "B.M.A. Lectures"; a record of some of the Association's work, 1930–31; and other information about the Association's doings. Copies can be had by members gratis and post free (while the limited edition lasts) on application to the Medical Secretary. For other persons the handbook is on sale at 3s. 6d. (post free 3s. 9½d.), on application to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

The Association's Handbook for Recently Qualified Practitioners

The new and enlarged edition, published in June, 1931, of the Association's *Handbook for Recently Qualified Medical Practitioners* contains authoritative information, such as is not available in any other single publication, as to many matters affecting medical practitioners. Primarily issued to meet the needs of newly qualified members of the profession and give information and advice on matters which often occasion doubt or difficulty to those planning their careers, the 1931 edition, even more than its predecessors, will be found of assistance by members of the profession of whatsoever seniority. It gives, *inter alia*, information as to the main careers open to members of the profession; national health insurance; practical aspects of medical work (especially legal and ethical); registration and privileges of practitioners; facilities throughout the British Isles for post-graduate study; special diplomas available for "visiting" post-graduates; specialization; fellowships, scholarships, studentships, prizes, and research grants; Dangerous Drugs Regulations; individual medical defence; and medical insurance. Members of the Association resident in the British Isles can obtain the book on loan from the Circulating Library, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on application to the Librarian. Persons wishing to buy the book (price 3s. 6d., post free 3s. 10d.) can obtain it by applying to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

Medical Posts Abroad

The Head Office of the Association has at its disposal much information, received from various sources, such as may be very useful to those proposing to accept medical appointments abroad. Members are cordially invited to apply to the Medical Secretary for any information available in respect of oversea appointments in which they are specially interested.

Association Notices

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

ABERDEEN BRANCH: CITY OF ABERDEEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the City of Aberdeen Division will be held at 29, King Street, Aberdeen, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Business: Proposed Public Medical Service on a contributory basis.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: CENTRAL DIVISION.—A British Medical Association Lecture will be given at the Medical Institute, 154, Great Charles Street, Birmingham, on Thursday, April 14th, at 3.30 p.m., by Mr. A. Tudor Edwards, on the surgery of the lung and mediastinum.

DERBYSHIRE BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Chesterfield Division will be held at the Maternity Home, Chesterfield, on Friday, April 15th, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. J. F. Mayne, regional medical officer, Ministry of Health, will read a paper on malingering, etc.

ESSEX BRANCH: NORTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—It is proposed to hold a medico-legal dinner in the Red Lion Hotel, Colchester, on Thursday, April 14th, at 7.45 p.m., when the chair will be taken by His Honour Judge Alfred Hildesley, K.C. After dinner the guest of the evening, Dr. L. A. Parry, will give an address on the medico-legal aspect of criminal abortion.

ESSEX BRANCH: SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South Essex Division will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Westcliff, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 8.45 p.m. Lecture by Dr. C. B. Heald: Backache and the bone-setter, illustrated by a film taken for this address.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lanarkshire Division will be held at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, on Wednesday, April 13th, at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Robert Mailer: The Diagnosis of Gastric Disorders.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—A meeting of the Gloucestershire Branch will be held at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, on Thursday, April 14th, at 6 p.m. Supper at the Queen's Hotel after the meeting (5s. each, exclusive of wines).

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: BARNET DIVISION.—A dinner and meeting of the Barnet Division will be held at the Hadley Wood Golf Club on Tuesday, April 12th, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Gordon Holmes will give a British Medical Association Lecture on the distinction of organic from functional disease of the nervous system.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: HYDE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Hyde Division will be held at the Dukinfield Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. C. N. Gordon will deliver his presidential address, entitled "The foundation of medicine.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CAMBERWELL DIVISION.—A meeting of the Camberwell Division will be held at St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell, on Tuesday, April 19th, at 9 p.m. Mr. Jocelyn Swan will give an address on haematuria.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the City Division will be held in conjunction with the Aesculapian Society at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, on Friday, April 15th, at 4.15 p.m. Dr. C. C. Worster-Drought will show cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Kensington Division will be held at the Hammersmith Town Hall, W.6, on Tuesday, April 19th, at 8.45 p.m. Dr. J. R. Rees: Psychotherapy in general practice.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—A meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 9 p.m. Professor F. R. Fraser will discuss the aetiology of heart disease and its importance in prognosis.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at Livingstone College, Knott's Green, Leyton, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 9.15 p.m. Dr. Major Greenwood will give a lecture on Jenner and afterwards.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 9 p.m. All practitioners in Willesden are invited to attend to consider the question of forming a Public Medical Service for dependants of insured persons and others in Willesden. Dr. A. N. Mathias will explain the proposals, and Dr. R. Forbes, Assistant Medical Secretary, will speak on his experience in the Gateshead Public Medical Service. Other business: Appoint representatives and deputies for the Annual Representative Meeting, London.

NORFOLK BRANCH: WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the West Norfolk Division will be held at the West Norfolk Club, Nelson Street, King's Lynn, on Thursday, April 28th, at 7.30 for 8 p.m.

NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH: NORTH-EAST ULSTER DIVISION.—At the meeting of the North-East Ulster Division to be held on Friday, April 15th, there will be an exhibition of medical films lent by Petrolagar Laboratories.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION.—At a meeting of the Swansea Division to be held on Thursday, April 14th, Dr. D. R. Lewis will read a paper.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Portsmouth Division will be held in the out-patient department, Royal Portsmouth Hospital, on Thursday, April 21st. 3 p.m., Clinical cases and specimens in out-patients' hall; 3.45 p.m., tea; 4 p.m., discussion in board room.

SURREY BRANCH: KINGSTON-ON-THAMES DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Kingston-on-Thames Division will be held at the Surbiton Hospital on Tuesday, April 12th.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH: WORCESTER DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Worcester Division will be held at the "Hornyold Arms," Malvern Wells, on Friday, April 22nd, at 9 p.m. The chairman, Mr. A. J. Fairlie-Clarke, invites the members to supper in the "Hornyold Arms" at 8 p.m. (morning dress).

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: BRADFORD DIVISION.—A dance and whist drive, in aid of the B.M.A. Charities Fund, has been arranged by the Bradford Division to be held at the Mayfair Rooms, Manningham Lane, on April 13th; dancing 7.45 p.m., bridge 8.15 p.m. Tickets 6s. 6d. (including supper).

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION

During the first quarter of this year the following addresses were given at the Metropolitan Hospital, before attendances of from twenty-five to thirty-five members.

January 5th.—Dr. ROBERT HUTCHISON, on juvenile rheumatism. A concise and very useful summary of present knowledge of treatment and prognosis, laying special stress on the taking of the sleeping pulse rate as the best indication of the heart's action when there is apparent tachycardia.

February 2nd.—Dr. P. HAMILL, on the therapeutics of the circulatory system. A most valuable and highly appreciated dissertation on the older medicinal substances, and on a large number of recently prepared compounds which the modern chemical firms are now preparing, with some indication of their relative values.

March 1st.—Mr. T. ANWYL DAVIES, on early syphilis in the female. An evening of exceptional and unusual interest on a subject often neglected, illustrated by a wonderful and quite unique series of coloured slides, which were greatly appreciated by the meeting.

Three clinical afternoon demonstrations were also kindly arranged by the staff of the Metropolitan Hospital, when Dr. NORMAN HILL, Mr. K. ACTON DAVIS, and Mr. L. H. SAVIN showed most interesting collections of medical, surgical, and ophthalmic cases respectively.

January 26th.—A general business meeting was held, when the Division approved the following resolution, forwarded to it by its National Health Insurance Section:

> That in view of the gross and unmerited injustice of fixing the capitation cut on a basis of 10 per cent. of our gross income instead of on 10 per cent. of our net income from insurance practice, thus placing upon our already underpaid services a greater burden than that of other classes of the community to whom the cut has been applied, this section will urge by all means in its power that as soon as there is the slightest revision in the cuts of any class of the community our own cut shall be immediately adjusted to an equitable amount.

March 16th.—At a meeting of the National Health Insurance Section Executive Committee of the Division, the following resolution was passed and forwarded to the quarters concerned:

> That this National Health Section of the City Division views with grave concern any suggestion to reduce the income tax or any other general tax without previously abolishing the recently imposed Government cuts; that it would regard any such action as a distinct breach of faith on the part of the Government to those classes of the community who have borne an increased burden during the financial crisis, and that it calls upon the Insurance Acts Committee, the London Panel Committee, and the medical members of Parliament to ensure that the Minister of Health is acquainted with this opinion; and that it asks other Divisions to forward similar expressions of opinion.

MIDLAND BRANCH: LEICESTER AND RUTLAND DIVISION

A meeting of the Leicester and Rutland Division was held at the Medical Club, Leicester, on March 18th, when Dr. J. H. DONNELL, chairman of the Division, presided, and thirty members were present. Professor H. BECKWITH WHITEHOUSE gave a most interesting lecture on abortion, which was followed by a discussion, in which members appeared to be chiefly interested in the subject from a eugenic point of view and the conditions to be regarded as sufficient justification for the emptying of the uterus. On the motion of Mr. CLARE, seconded by Dr. ASTLEY CLARKE, a vote of thanks was enthusiastically accorded to Professor Whitehouse for his address.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: MORPETH DIVISION

The annual dinner of the Morpeth Division was held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Morpeth, on March 18th, with Dr. NOBLE in the chair. The official guests were Messrs. Arkle, Harrison, and Irwin of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Dr. Lowry, secretary of the Blyth Division, and Mr. Catcheside, L.D.S., of Morpeth. Following the toast of "The King," Dr. DAGGER proposed the toast of "Our Guests," which was responded to by Mr. HARRISON. Mr. CATCHESIDE proposed the toast of "The B.M.A. and the Morpeth Division," to which Dr. REVIE replied; and at the close the CHAIRMAN proposed "Our Host," which was acknowledged by Alderman SANDERSON. During the evening Mr. Catcheside, Dr. J. Brown, and Dr. Stenhouse provided the company with songs and music, and an enjoyable occasion ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

British Medical Association

CENTENARY MEETING, LONDON, JULY, 1932

Patron : HIS MAJESTY THE KING

President : WILLIAM GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Eastbourne

President-Elect : The Right Hon. Lord DAWSON OF PENN, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.D., LL.D., P.R.C.P. Physician in Ordinary to H.M. the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Chairman of Representative Body : E. K. LE FLEMING, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.

Chairman of Council : H. B. BRACKENBURY, LL.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Treasurer : N. BISHOP HARMAN, LL.D., F.R.C.S.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Thursday, July 21st, and be continued on the three following weekdays.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Saturday, July 23rd. The incoming President, Lord Dawson, will deliver his address at the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on Tuesday, July 26th.

The Centenary Dinner of the Association will take place at the Albert Hall, S.W., on Thursday, July 28th.

The Popular Lecture will be given at University College, London, on Friday, July 29th, at 8 p.m., by Professor Julian Huxley, M.A.

The Annual Exhibition of Surgical Appliances, Drugs, Foods, Books, etc., will be open at the University of London, Imperial Institute Road, S.W., from Tuesday, July 26th, to Friday, July 29th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be a pilgrimage to Worcester on Sunday, July 24th, for the purpose of unveiling two memorials to Sir Charles Hastings, who founded the Association at Worcester in 1832. Saturday, July 30th, will be given up to excursions.

The Scientific Sections

The clinical and scientific work of the Centenary Meeting will be divided among twenty-four Sections, meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 27th, 28th, and 29th. We publish below the names of the Sections, with the officers appointed to each.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days

MEDICINE

President : Sir HUMPHRY ROLLESTON, Bt., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., Cambridge.

Vice-Presidents : J. D. ADAMSON, M.D., M.R.C.P.Ed., Winnipeg, Canada ; Professor ARTHUR J. HALL, M.D., F.R.C.P., Sheffield ; Sir THOMAS HORDER, Bt., K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., London ; ROBERT HUTCHISON, M.D., F.R.C.P., London ; Sir THOMAS LEWIS, C.B.E., F.R.S., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., London; Sir ASHLEY W. MACKINTOSH, K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Aberdeen ; Professor T. G. MOORHEAD, M.D., P.R.C.P.I., Dublin ; Sir RICHARD R. STAWELL, K.B.E., M.D., Melbourne, Australia ; Professor OLIVER K. WILLIAMSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., Johannesburg, South Africa.

Honorary Secretaries : A. HOPE GOSSE, M.D., F.R.C.P., 75, Harley Street, W.1 ; DONALD HUNTER, M.D., F.R.C.P., London Hospital, Whitechapel, London, E.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Clinical Application of the Recent Work on Bone Diseases. To be opened by Prof. E. MELLANBY (Sheffield), followed by Dr. LEONARD G. PARSONS (Birmingham), Dr. T. IZOD BENNETT (London), Dr. H. BARBER (Derby), Prof. H. A. HARRIS (London), and Dr. DONALD HUNTER (London).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Coronary Thrombosis. To be opened by Dr. JOHN PARKINSON (London), followed by Prof. W. T. RITCHIE (Edinburgh), Dr. CAREY F. COOMBS (Bristol), Prof. W. E. HUME (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), and Dr. D. EVAN BEDFORD (London).

Friday, July 29th (combined meeting with Section of Radiology).—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Radiology in the Diagnosis of Diseases of the Lung.

SURGERY

President : The Right Hon. Lord MOYNIHAN OF LEEDS, K.C.M.G., C.B., LL.D., M.S., P.R.C.S.

Vice-Presidents : Professor EDWARD W. ARCHIBALD, M.D., Montreal, Canada ; Sir LOUIS E. BARNETT, C.M.G., M.B., F.R.C.S., Otago, New Zealand ; Miss ELIZABETH BOLTON, M.D., London ; Professor A. H. BURGESS, LL.D., F.R.C.S., Manchester ; W. MCADAM ECCLES, M.S., F.R.C.S., London ; Professor G. E. GASK, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., London ; Sir HENRY S. NEWLAND, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.S., P.R.A.C.S., Adelaide, Australia ; Sir W. I. DE COURCY WHEELER, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin ; Professor D. P. D. WILKIE, O.B.E., M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh.

Honorary Secretaries : JOHN B. HUNTER, *M.C.*, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., 70, Harley Street, W.1 ; REGINALD M. VICK, O.B.E., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., 113, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Removal of the Prostate: (*a*) Its Indications and Methods, to be opened by Mr. J. SWIFT JOLY (London), followed by Mr. HENRY WADE (Edinburgh) ; (*b*) Its Sequels, to be opened by Mr. KENNETH M. WALKER (London), followed by Prof. A. FULLERTON (Belfast).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Indications for, and Results of, Removal of the Spleen. To be opened by Lord DAWSON and Lord MOYNIHAN, followed by Dr. J. W. MCNEE (London) and Prof. J. BARCROFT (Cambridge).

Friday, July 29th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Acute Intestinal Obstruction. Speakers: Sir HENRY S. NEWLAND (Adelaide), Sir WILLIAM WHEELER (Dublin), Prof. A. H. BURGESS (Manchester), Prof. D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh), and Mr. V. ZACHARY COPE (London).

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

President : COMYNS BERKELEY, M.Ch., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G., London.

Vice-Presidents : VICTOR BONNEY, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., London; Professor W. W. CHIPMAN, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.C.O.G., Montreal, Canada ; T. WATTS EDEN, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.C.O.G., London ; V. B. GREEN-ARMYTAGE, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.C.O.G., Lieut-Colonel I.M.S., Calcutta, India ; Professor J. M. MUNRO KERR, M.D., F.R.F.P.S., F.C.O.G., Glasgow ; Professor C. G. LOWRY, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., F.C.O.G., Belfast ; Dame A. LOUISE MCILROY, D.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., F.C.O.G., London ; Sir EWEN J. MACLEAN, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.C.O.G., Cardiff ; D. H. WESSELS, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.C.O.G., Capetown, South Africa.

Honorary Secretaries: Miss ALICE BLOOMFIELD, M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., M.C.O.G., 14, Harley Street, W.1; WILFRED SHAW, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G., 31, Weymouth Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Indications for the Induction of Abortion. To be opened by Prof. H. BECKWITH WHITEHOUSE (Birmingham), followed by Prof. A. H. M. J. VAN ROOY (Amsterdam).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Treatment of Carcinoma of the Uterus. To be opened by Prof. F. VOLTZ (Munich), Dr. A. LACASSAGNE (Paris), and Mr. VICTOR BONNEY (London), followed by Dr. GRAY WARD (New York).

Friday, July 29th.—10 a.m., *Papers.*

PHYSICAL MEDICINE (INCLUDING PHYSIOTHERAPY, ELECTROTHERAPY, RADIOTHERAPY, AND BALNEOLOGY)

President : Sir LEONARD E. HILL, F.R.S., LL.D., M.B., Chalfont St. Peter.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Influence of Open Air, Light, Atmospheric Pressure, and Temperature in the Treatment of Disease, with Special Reference to Pulmonary Tuberculosis. To be opened by Sir HENRY GAUVAIN (Alton), followed by Sir LEONARD HILL.

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Role of Manipulation and Electricity in Therapeutics. To be opened by Dr. J. B. MENNELL (London), followed by Sir R. STANTON WOODS (London) and Dr. E. P. CUMBERBATCH (London).

Friday, July 29th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Menace of Quackery in Physical Medicine. To be opened by Dr. C. B. HEALD (London), followed by Dr. F. D. HOWITT (London), Dr. M. B. RAY (London), and Dr. C. W. BUCKLEY (Buxton).

PUBLIC HEALTH (INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL DISEASES AND INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY)

President : Sir GEORGE NEWMAN, K.C.B., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., London.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Attenuation and Prevention of Measles. To be opened by Prof. C. C. OKELL (London), followed by Dr. D. N. NABARRO (London) and Dr. W. GUNN (London).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussions :* (1) The Importance of Vocational Guidance for the Preservation of the Health of the Industrial Worker. To be opened by Dr. A. MACRAE (London), followed by Dr. R. D. GILLESPIE (London) and Dr. MAY SMITH (London). (2) Skin Diseases in Relation to Industry. To be opened by Dr. W. J. O'DONOVAN (London), followed by Dr. H. D. HALDIN-DAVIS (London).

Friday, July 29th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Maternity and Child Welfare Services in their Relation to the Public Health. To be opened by Dame JANET CAMPBELL (London), followed by Prof. E. GORTER (Leyden), Dr. D. H. PATERSON (London), and Dr. W. M. ASH (Derby). *Paper :* Paratyphoid and Water Supply, Sir ALEXANDER C. HOUSTON (London).

(In connexion with this Section, the Home Office Museum in Horseferry Road, London, S.W., and the Public Health Museum at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C., are open to members of the Association attending the Centenary Meeting.)

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Otitis Media of Sucklings.

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Intrathoracic New Growths and the Value of Bronchoscopy in Diagnosis and Treatment.

Friday, July 29th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* End-results of the Tonsil and Adenoid Operation.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Pneumonoconioses. To be opened by Prof. E. H. KETTLE (London), followed by Prof. LEROY U. GARDNER (Saranac Lake, U.S.A.), Prof. M. J. STEWART (Leeds), Dr. H. M. CARLETON (Oxford), Prof. S. LYLE CUMMINS (Cardiff), Dr. A. F. S. SLADDEN (Swansea), Dr. NORMAN TATTERSALL (Leeds), and Dr. W. E. COOKE (Wigan).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Cholesterol Metabolism in Disease. To be opened by Mr. J. A. GARDNER (London), followed by Prof. LUDWIG ASCHOFF (Freiburg), Prof. E. C. DODDS (London), Dr. J. W. MCNEE (London), Dr. S. C. DYKE (Wolverhampton), Dr. H. GAINSBOROUGH (London), and Dr. J. M. H. CAMPBELL (London). *Paper :* Adamantinoma of the Tibia, Prof. B. J. RYRIE (Capetown).

Friday, July 29th (combined meeting with Section of Bacteriology).—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Histology of Virus Diseases.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Immunological Basis of Prophylactic Inoculation against Bacterial Diseases. To be opened by Sir ALMROTH WRIGHT (London).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Bacteriological Aspects of Milk-borne Infections. To be opened by Captain S. R. DOUGLAS (London).

Friday, July 29th (combined meeting with Section of Pathology).—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Histology of Virus Diseases.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Radiographic Investigation of Lumbar and Sciatic Pain. To be opened by Dr. J. F. BRAILSFORD (Birmingham), General and Dental ; followed by Dr. R. M. BEATH (Belfast), Urinary Tract ; Dr. H. K. GRAHAM-HODGSON (London), Sinuses ; Dr. R. S. PATERSON (Manchester), Alimentary Tract ; Dr. R. E. ROBERTS (Liverpool), Paget's Disease and Malignant Bone Conditions ; and Dr. S. GILBERT SCOTT (London), Arthritis.

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Treatment of Inflammatory Conditions by Radiations. To be opened by Dr. J. H. DOUGLAS WEBSTER (London), followed by Dr. A. HOWARD PIRIE (Montreal), Dr. J. E. A. LYNHAM (London), Dr. W. HOPE FOWLER (Edinburgh), and Dr. W. M. LEVITT (London). *Papers :* Gastro-ileal Reflex in Appendicitis, Dr. A. BRUCE MACLEAN (Glasgow) ; Radiographic Pelvimetry, Dr. L. A. ROWDEN (Leeds) ; Intravenous Physiography in Children, Dr. C. G. TEALL (Birmingham).

Friday, July 29th (combined meeting with Section of Medicine).—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Radiology in the Diagnosis of Diseases of the Lung.

The following Sections will meet on Two Days

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Aetiological and Clinical Aspects of Disseminated Sclerosis. To be opened by Dr. W. J. ADIE (London), followed by Dr. D. McALPINE (London) and Dr. R. S. ALLISON (Belfast).

Friday, July 29th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Disorders of the Sympathetic Nervous System and their Response to Medical and Surgical Treatment. To be opened by Prof. EDWIN BRAMWELL (Edinburgh), followed by Sir PERCY SARGENT (London), Dr. A. F. HURST (London), Mr. GEOFFREY JEFFERSON (Manchester), and Prof. E. D. TELFORD (Manchester).

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Pneumococcal and Streptococcal Peritonitis. To be opened by Mr. L. E. BARRINGTON-WARD (London), followed by Dr. J. C. SPENCE (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), Mr. S. G. BARLING (Birmingham), and Dr. A. G. MAITLAND-JONES (London). *Papers :* Modern Methods in the Recognition and Treatment of Congenital Abnormalities of the Genito-Urinary Tract, Mr. R. OGIER WARD (London) ; The Relation of Preventive and Clinical Medicine in Reference to Children, Dr. R. H. CROWLEY (London).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Bronchiectasis. To be opened by Prof. CHARLES McNEIL (Edinburgh), followed by Dr. J. H. THURSFIELD (London), Dr. STANLEY G. GRAHAM (Glasgow), Mr. J. E. H. ROBERTS (London), Dr. H. TUKE ASHBY (Manchester), and Dr. N. B. CAPON (Liverpool). *Papers :* The Role of Vitamins and Minerals in Growth and Resistance to Disease, Dr. ALAN BROWN (Toronto) ; Osteomyelitis, Mr. C. P. G. WAKELEY (London).

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Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Serum Treatment of Pneumonia. To be opened by Dr. R. CECIL (New York), followed by Prof. L. STANLEY P. DAVIDSON (Aberdeen), Prof. D. MURRAY LYON (Edinburgh), Dr. R. R. ARMSTRONG (London), and Dr. J. A. RYLE (London).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Outlook of Research in Therapeutics. To be opened by Prof. J. A. GUNN (Oxford), followed by Prof. V. E. HENDERSON (Toronto), Dr. ROBERT HUTCHISON (London), and Dr. J. H. BURN (London). 12 noon, *Paper :* The Effect of Copper and Manganese on the Therapeutic Action of Iron, Dr. J. H. SHELDON (Wolverhampton).

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The programme will appear in a subsequent issue.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Ocular Manifestations of Lesions of the Fifth Nerve. To be opened by Mr. R. FOSTER MOORE (London) and Dr. C. M. HINDS HOWELL (London), followed by Mr. HUGH W. B. CAIRNS (London), Sir WILLIAM T. LISTER (London), Mr. W. S. DUKE-ELDER (London), Dr. HUGH A. CARLETON (Bristol), Mr. J. H. DOGGART (London), Dr. A. J. BALLANTYNE (Glasgow), and Mr. CHARLES RUDD (Birmingham).

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AN OPEN LETTER TO NON-MEMBERS

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

The British Medical Association, which next July celebrates its Centenary throughout the British Empire, saw the light of day in the Board Room of Worcester General Infirmary on July 19th, 1832. Reform was in the air. The Reform Act had been passed exactly six weeks before the Worcester birth. It had become obvious to one man at least, Charles Hastings, medical practitioner, Worcester, that many reforms were required in matters medical and medico-social, and in concert with his confrères he called a meeting of the local practitioners. Railway travelling was also in its infancy, there was neither penny post nor telegraph, nor had women doctors yet arrived; but fifty medical men attended the meeting, including not only most of those in Worcester and its neighbourhood, but some from Bath, Birmingham, Bristol, Cheltenham, Oxford, and Warwick.

Among other things raised at the meeting were the fact that medical practitioners did not hold in the community the status to which they were entitled; that peace, harmony, friendly intercourse, and co-operation between doctors were essential; that if the profession were constituted as it should be, the harmony which would be established could not but result in extending the science and improving the practice of medicine. Then and there, by unanimous decision of the meeting, the Association was formed. By unanimous decision the young society announced to the world as its objects:

> "The investigation and collection of information in respect of everything pertaining to the science and art of our profession, the maintenance of its honour and interests, and the fostering of a feeling of friendship among its members."

True to this catholic programme in the years which have intervened, and working steadily for its realization, the Association is now regarded by its lay critics as one of the most active and most powerful professional organizations, medical or other, throughout the world. What the medical profession thinks of the Association is shown by the growth of the Association's membership, now over 34,000.

The Association's history is an inspiring record of work for the profession and the community. To mention one or two of its achievements: it played a considerable part in the evolution of the first Medical Act, a step notable as meaning the organization of medicine as a definite profession, and profoundly important for the protection of the community; the Royal Army Medical Corps is a result of its work; it promoted and financed an investigation into the health of 100,000 school children, and on the basis of the information thus obtained was ultimately successful in securing enactment of provision for compulsory medical inspection of school children; it so transformed the first National Health Insurance Bill that as a legislative enactment the latter has become a powerful factor in safeguarding the health of the community; during the great war its Central Medical War Committee acted as professional tribunal, deciding the apportionment of doctors to the fighting forces and to the civilian population; it has lately joined in initiating the formation of the Association Professionnelle Internationale des Médecins, which now includes thirty-one national medical groups; and by the many collective clinical investigations which it undertakes—for example, those carried out as to anaesthetics, fractures, and cancer—it serves the profession and the community.

Geographically, the British Medical Association is more "far flung" than the British Empire. It has 101 Branches and 246 Divisions throughout the Empire, within which the Member of the Association is *ipso facto* a Member of the Branch and Division in which he or she lives. The Association is in a position to help its Members collectively, sectionally, and individually in whatever part of the world they may be, and such help is part of its daily work. It has houses or offices at Adelaide, Brisbane, Capetown, Dublin, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, Perth (W.A.), Sydney, Wellington (N.Z.), and elsewhere. Its new London House in Tavistock Square, opened in 1925 by H.M. the King, is a popular meeting place for its Members visiting London.

The work of the Association is fourfold. Thus it works for and represents its Members collectively in matters affecting our profession as a very responsible factor in the community ; it guards our profession against unfair attack, legislative or other ; it promotes the medical and allied sciences, and fosters the spirit of comradeship, thus helping the individual member of the profession to be more efficient and more useful ; and it helps its Members individually. The scope of the Association thus includes everything affecting the members of our profession and our joint trusteeship to the community.

Its work for the medical and allied sciences is typical of its many activities. It publishes the *British Medical Journal*, the *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, the *Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology*, the *Handbook for Recently Qualified Medical Practitioners*, and other publications. It spends annually, directly or indirectly, a sum estimated at over £40,000 for the advancement of science, including scholarships, grants, and prizes for clinical research ; it owns large libraries (reference and circulating) ; it gives its Members facilities at meetings, local and central, for consideration and discussion of clinical and scientific matters, and where also the social element is not forgotten ; and it distributes information and gives help as regards post-graduate facilities throughout the world.

The privileges of the Member of the Association include:

1. Participation in all the activities of the Association, local and central.
2. Receipt weekly, free by post, of the *British Medical Journal* and its *Supplement*, one of the leading medical journals of the world.
3. Participation in the government of the Association, local and central, and in the formulation of its policy.
4. Use of the Houses of the Association. At the London House the facilities include Reference and Circulating Libraries ; common-room accommodation, with facilities for light refreshments ; and garage and telephone facilities. From the Circulating Library Members in the British Isles can borrow books (up to four at a time), free of charge.
5. The advice and help of the central staff of the Association in professional matters, of whatsoever kind, affecting him or her individually.

The control and direction of the policy and affairs of the Association are vested in its Representative Body (the " Medical Parliament "), and the Council is the Executive of the Association. Both these bodies, like all the committees of the Association, local and central, are democratically elected. Its central committees and subcommittees, over sixty in number, cover all professional activities. Thus democratically organized, the Association is recognized as qualified to speak and act for the profession of the Empire, locally and centrally.

No fair-minded critic can ignore the fact that, in these hundred years, the Association has by loyal work gone a long way towards the realization of the ideals set before it by Hastings and his confrères. It has stood, and stands, for the honour and interests of the profession.

You will, however, agree that much in every direction remains to be done. There is only one way in which we can do it. Our road to individual and collective efficiency and success is by fellowship, mutual education, and mutual help. The Association offers such opportunities in abundance, and these and its whole effectiveness are directly increased by the accession of each further reputable member of our profession. The Association appeals particularly to the younger members of the profession to join it and carry on the work of those who have made the Association what it is.

The celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Association in July next throughout the Empire will be a notable event. The Centenary Meeting, London, Sunday, July 24th, to Friday, July 29th, under the Presidency of Lord Dawson of Penn, will, there is every sign, be attended by a record number of Members, Delegates, and Representatives from throughout and beyond the Empire, and of Delegates from the medical bodies of foreign countries. The Sections of the London Meeting will thus be of international importance.

On the eve of this historic celebration, the Council invites you, if you have not already applied for Membership, to give it the pleasure of welcoming you as a candidate for Membership of the Association. Your Membership would then date from July 1st, at the half-year subscription rate.

There is an Application for Membership form at page iii of this *Supplement*, which should be signed and sent to B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Inquiries are heartily welcomed.

I am, dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Cox

Medical Secretary.

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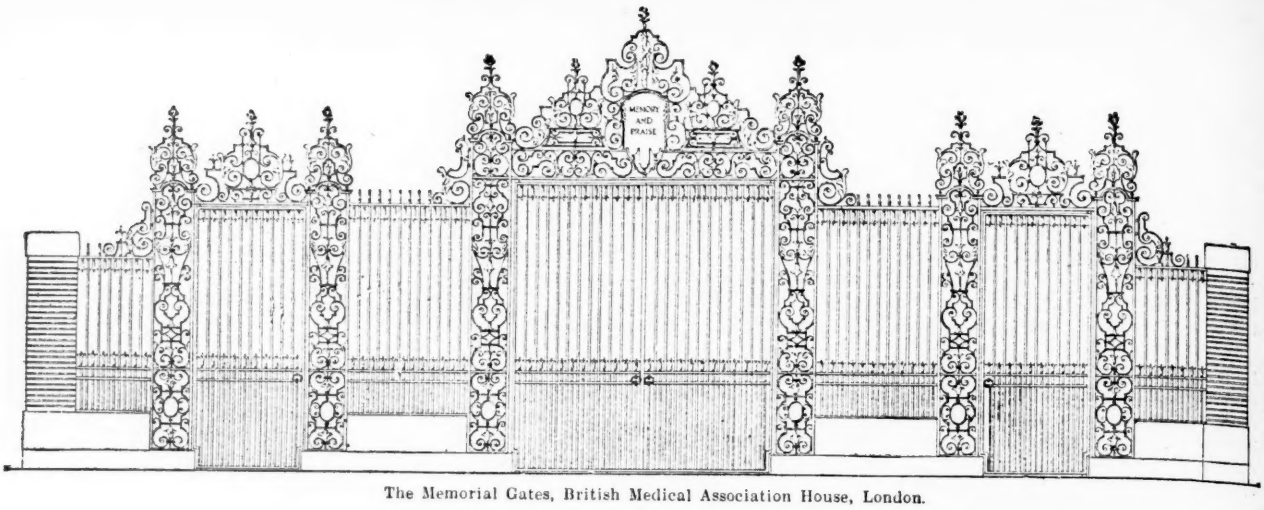

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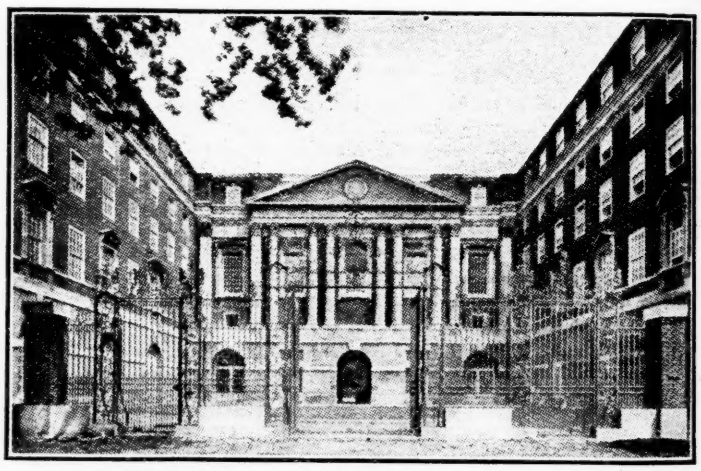

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Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Papers :* The Circulation of the Ciliary Fluid, Dr. R. A. KERRY (Montreal) ; The Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculous Disease of the Eye, Dr. W. CAMAC WILKINSON (London) ; Temporary Changes in the Refraction of the Eye in Diabetes, Mr. R. A. GREEVES (London) ; A Preliminary Note on Aspiration of the Vitreous, Mr. F. A. JULER (London) ; Ophthalmology in General Practice, Mr. D. V. GIRI (Eastbourne) ; Some Effects of Glare upon the Eye, Squadron Leader P. C. LIVINGSTON, R.A.F.M.S.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Osteo-arthritis of the Hip-joint. To be opened by Mr. R. C. ELMSLIE (London).

Friday, July 29th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Colles's Fracture. To be opened by Mr. HARRY PLATT (Manchester).

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Principles of Diagnosis and the Modern Treatment of Early Venereal Disease in Women. To be opened by Mr. J. JOHNSTON ABRAHAM (London), followed by Col. L. W. HARRISON (London) and Dr. T. ANWYL DAVIES (London).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Use of Non-specific Protein Therapy. To be opened by Dr. R. CRANSTON LOW (Edinburgh), followed by Dr. HENRY MACCORMAC (London), Dr. NORMAN F. C. BURGESS (Bristol), and Dr. J. T. INGRAM (Leeds). *Papers :* Recurrent Boils ; Some Points Relating to Aetiology, the Complications, and the Treatment, Dr. A. RUPERT HALLAM (Sheffield) ; Mr. DAVID LEES (Edinburgh) (title to be announced later).

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Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Anaesthesia for Abdominal Surgery. To be opened by Prof. H. FINSTERER (Vienna). *Paper :* Spinal Analgesia, Dr. E. FALKNER HILL (Manchester).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Effects of Anaesthetics on the Liver. To be opened by Dr. WESLEY BOURNE (Montreal). *Paper:* Post-operative Complications, Dr. H. W. FEATHERSTONE (Birmingham).

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Teaching of Tropical Medicine. To be opened by Col. W. P. MACARTHUR (London). *Papers :* Tropical Typhus, Dr. W. FLETCHER (London) ; The Modern Treatment of Leprosy, Dr. R. G. COCHRANE (London).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Recent Studies in Yellow Fever and their Application to Measures for its Control. To be opened by Dr. W. B. JOHNSON (Lagos, Nigeria). *Papers :* The Relationship of Yaws to Syphilis, Prof. D. B. BLACKLOCK (Liverpool) ; Drug Resistance, with Special Reference to Trypanosomiasis, Prof. WARRINGTON YORKE (Liverpool) ; Recent Researches on Anti-plague Serum, Col. F. P. MACKIE (Shillong, Assam).

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Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Mental Health and the General Practitioner. To be opened by Dr. C. MACFIE CAMPBELL (Boston, U.S.A.), followed by Dr. E. MAPOTHER (London), Dr. J. A. DAVIDSON (London), and Dr. D. K. HENDERSON (Glasgow).

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Mental Health in Relation to Education. To be opened by Dr. H. CRICHTON-MILLER (London), followed by Dr. REGINALD MILLER (London) and Dr. RALPH H. CROWLEY (London).

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Place of Tuberculin To-day (1) in Diagnosis, (2) in Treatment.

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Role of the Bovine Tubercle Bacillus in Human Tuberculosis.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Papers:* Arsenic in the Keratin Tissues, Prof. SYDNEY A. SMITH (Edinburgh); Freak Suicides, Dr. GODFREY CARTER (Curry Rivell); The Medico-legal Aspect of Voluntary Euthanasia, Dr. C. KILLICK MILLARD (Leicester); Dr. W. H. WHITEHOUSE (London), and Sir BERNARD SPILSBURY (London) (titles of papers to be announced later).

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Friday, July 29th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Hospital Provision as a Social Service, (*a*) The Function of Hospitals in Relation to Treatment, Teaching, and Research; (*b*) The Provision of Hospital Service by (i) Voluntary Agencies, (ii) Public Authorities, and (iii) The Special Financial Problem of Voluntary Hospitals (with Special Reference to Contributory Schemes, Provision of Maintenance, and Medical Service).

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Provisional Time-table

THURSDAY, JULY 21ST.

9.0 a.m.—Ladies' Club and Bureau open at B.M.A. House.
9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* B.M.A. House.
a.m.—Ladies' Excursions to Ken Wood, Golders Hill Park, Keats House, Hampstead.
1.0 p.m.—Luncheon to Oversea Representatives. Hotel Russell.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner. Park Lane Hotel.
7.30 p.m.—Ladies' Dinner. Park Lane Hotel.

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND.

9.0 a.m.—Ladies' Club and Bureau open at B.M.A. House.
9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* B.M.A. House.
a.m.—Ladies' Excursions to Ken Wood, Golders Hill Park, Old Battersea House, Old Chelsea Church, Messrs. Lyons (Cadby Hall).
1.0 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body.
p.m.—Ladies to tea with Mrs. Venning, Kendal Hall, Radlett, Herts.

SATURDAY, JULY 23RD.

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting.* B.M.A. House.
9.0 a.m.—Ladies' Club and Bureau open at B.M.A. House.
10.0 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* B.M.A House.
a.m.—Ladies' Excursions to Houses of Parliament, Royal Institution, Atkinson's Scent Shop.
p.m.—*Annual General Meeting* (at some time to be specified later).
p.m.—Ladies' Tea Party at Hurlingham.

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH.

Pilgrimage to Worcester

9.0 a.m.—Special Train leaves Paddington.
*11.0 a.m.—Arrive Worcester (Foregate Street); proceed to the Shire Hall for Robing. Procession thence to Guildhall and Cathedral, unveiling of Memorial Window in Cathedral, unveiling en route of a Tablet on House of Sir Charles Hastings.
*12 noon.—Service in the Cathedral.
1.30 p.m.—Luncheon.
p.m.—Mayor of Worcester At Home in the Guildhall.
Invitation for 500 to visit Droitwich.
Invitation for 100 to visit Besford Mental Hospital.
Invitation to visit Worcester Royal Porcelain Co., Ltd. Invitation to 150 to tea.
(For those remaining in London a visit to Brooklands Motor Track and Aerodrome.)

MONDAY, JULY 25TH.

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* B.M.A. House.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for Registration at Imperial Institute, South Kensington, S.W.7.
2.0 p.m.—Ladies' Club and Bureau open at Imperial College Union, Prince Consort Road, South Kensington, S.W.7.
Probably 3.30 p.m.—*Conference of Oversea Representatives and Delegates.*
4.0 p.m.—Lady Dawson At Home at 32, Wimpole Street, W.1.
p.m.—Lodge Meeting and Dinner of the Motherland Lodge by invitation. Oversea applications to Mr. Arnold West, Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, W.C.2.
p.m.—Dinner by invitation at the Apothecaries' Hall.
Ladies' Excursions to Messrs. Lyons (Cadby Hall) and tea; Old Battersea House open this afternoon.
Excursions to Shredded Wheat Factory, Welwyn; B.B.C. Station, Brookmans Park; Whipsnade Zoo; Lyons (Cadby Hall); Bryant and May's Fire-making Museum; Tyrwhitt Drake's Zoo; Crystal Palace; United Dairies, Willesden; Lloyd's; Medical Society of London.

TUESDAY, JULY 26TH.

9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration at Imperial Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open at Imperial Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Ladies' Club and Bureau open at Imperial College Union.
10.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting.* Imperial Institute.
12 noon.—Official Opening by Lord Dawson of the Reception Room and Exhibition. Imperial Institute.
1.0 p.m.—Luncheon to Oversea Delegates, Representatives, and Foreign Guests.
p.m.—Ladies' Lunch by President and Chairman of the Ladies' Committee to Oversea Guests.
*4.0 p.m.—*Adjourned Annual General Meeting.* Presentation of Oversea Delegates, Representatives, and Foreign Guests. *President's Address* at Queen's Hall.
*9.0 p.m.—*President's Reception and Dance.* Albert Hall.
Excursions to Chislehurst Caves and Down House; Verulam Excavations, St. Albans; Epping Forest and Waltham Abbey; Lyons (Cadby Hall); Lloyd's; Medical Society of London.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH.

9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration at Imperial Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open. Imperial Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Ladies' Club and Bureau open at Imperial College Union.
9.30 a.m.—Pathological Museum open.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Golf Meeting at Walton Heath, under the auspices of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Guild, by invitation of Lord Riddell.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. } *Sectional Meetings.* Imperial Institute.
1.0 p.m.—Irish Graduates' Lunch.
p.m.—Secretaries' Conference.
*p.m.—*Reception at the Guildhall* by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of the City of London.
Excursions to Windsor and River Trip to Marlow; Oxford and Blenheim Palace; Oxford and Marlow; Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon; Rochester and Canterbury; Greenwich Observatory and Dreadnought Hospital; Imperial Airways, Croydon; Lyons (Cadby Hall); River Trip, Pool of London and Docks; Visit to a Newspaper Office; Tyrwhitt Drake's Zoo; Lloyd's; Medical Society of London.
Ladies' Excursions to the Mint, Kensington Collection, City, Guildhall, Charterhouse, Old St. Bartholomew's Church, etc., Temple.
Ladies' American Tournament, Campden Hill Lawn Tennis Club.

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH.

8.30 a.m.—National Temperance League. Annual Medical Breakfast.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration at Imperial Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open. Imperial Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Ladies Club and Bureau open at Imperial College Union.
9.30 a.m.—Pathological Museum open.
9.30 a.m.—Golf. Ulster and Childe Cups at Moor Park.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. } *Sectional Meetings.* Imperial Institute.
p.m.—Benediction at Westminster Cathedral, followed by a Reception by the Cardinal Archbishop.
7.30 p.m. for 8.0 p.m. } *Centenary Dinner.* Albert Hall. (2,000.)
Excursions to Treloar Cripples' Home, Alton; Epping Forest and Waltham Abbey; Penshurst Place, Kent; Imperial Airways, Croydon; Lyons (Cadby Hall); Bryant and May's Fire-making Museum; Imber Court, Headquarters, Mounted Police; United Dairies, Willesden; Medical Society of London; Royal Institution.
Ladies' Excursions to Strand, Fleet Street, Temple, Kensington Collection, Richmond Park. View the Pictures at Bridgewater House, by kind permission of the Earl of Ellesmere.
American Tournament at Campden Hill Lawn Tennis Club (continued).
Ladies' Excursion. Housing Excursion and Tea with Miss Alexander.

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH.

8.30 a.m.—Medical Missionary Breakfast.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration at Imperial Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open. Imperial Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Ladies Club and Bureau open at Imperial College Union.
9.30 a.m.—Pathological Museum open.
9.30 a.m.—Golf. Nottingham Ladies' Challenge Cup at Sandy Lodge.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. } *Sectional Meetings.* Imperial Institute.
2.0 p.m.—Golf. Treasurer's Cup and Mr. Canny Ryall's Prize at Walton Heath.
4.30 p.m.—Reception by Royal Society of Medicine. Tickets from Reception Room.
p.m.—Dinner by the *Practitioner.*
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture by Professor Julian Huxley, M.A., at University College, London.
*9.30 p.m.—*Metropolitan Counties Branch Reception and Dance.* Grosvenor House.
Excursions to Cow and Gate Factory at Templecombe; Chislehurst Caves and Down House; Verulam Excavations, St. Albans; Greenwich Observatory and Dreadnought Hospital; Bryant and May's Fire-making Museum; Imber Court, Mounted Police; Medical Society of London.
Ladies' Excursions to Mint, Kensington Collection, City Excursion, Guildhall, Charterhouse, Old St. Bartholomew's Church, etc., Temple.

* Academic dress will be worn at these functions.

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH, TO MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

Visit of 50 Oversea Delegates, Representatives, and Foreign Guests to Bath.

Excursions marked "Ladies" are reserved exclusively for ladies. Visits will also be arranged to the following places on dates which are not settled: Hatfield House; Ightham Mote; India Office and Museum; General Electric Company's Works, Wembley; London General Omnibus Company Training Centre, Acton; *Punch* Offices; Hampton Court; Petworth House; Knebworth House; Burnham Beeches, Stoke Poges; Kensington Palace, Leighton House, and Holland House; Houses of Parliament; Glaxo Factory; Oxo Factory; Wellcome Physiological Laboratories; South Metropolitan Gas Company; Gas Light and Coke Company; Merchant Taylors' Hall; Cutlers' Hall; Barbers' Hall; Girdlers' Hall

The Ladies Committee will arrange also excursions by invitation to Hatfield House, Penshurst Place, Ightham Mote. Various other entertainments, including private teas and dinner parties, are being arranged; there will also be an entertainment for ladies on the evening of Monday, July 25th.

Ladies wishing to enter for competitions arranged by the Ladies' Sports Committee, either golf or tennis, are asked to send their names in as soon as possible to the Honorary Secretary, Ladies' Sports Committee, 21, North Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W.8.

Golf.—Members of the Association (wearing badge) may play on any of the following courses, from Monday, July 25th, to Friday, July 29th, inclusive, by kind permission: Walton Heath, Royal Mid-Surrey, Sandy Lodge, and Northwood, free; Sunningdale, Royal Wimbledon, Addington Palace, and Oxhey, 5s. daily; South Herts, 4s. a day; Moor Park, 3s. 6d. a day; oversea visitors are granted the courtesy of the green free at St. George's, Sandwich.

REDUCED RAILWAY VOUCHERS TO LONDON

Extension of Period Available

For the convenience of members attending the Centenary Meeting of the British Medical Association, to be held in London in July next, the railway companies of Great Britain (except the Metropolitan, Metropolitan District, and London Electric Railway Companies) will issue return tickets for both classes at the ordinary single fare and one-third for the double journey, fractions of 3d. being reckoned as 3d. This year it has been possible to obtain a further concession from the railway companies by extending the time during which the ticket is available. Members, on application to the Financial Secretary, may obtain a signed voucher, which can be exchanged at the booking office for a railway ticket. These tickets can be used from July 14th to August 8th, and will thus cover the period of the Meeting and allow members and their families, if they so desire, to extend their stay in London both before and after the celebrations.

National Health Insurance

LONDON PANEL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the London Panel Committee was held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, on March 22nd, with Dr. H. J. CARDALE in the chair.

NATIONAL FORMULARY AND DISPENSING

At the previous meeting of the committee a recommendation to inform the Insurance Acts Committee that the addition of directions to formulae in the National Formulary was an encouragement of slovenly prescribing was referred back to the subcommittee which had brought it forward. The subcommittee now brought forward the recommendation again, in somewhat different words, having seen no reason to alter its opinion that the directions in the formulary are not desirable, on the ground that they do not conduce to careful dispensing on the part of practitioners. The secretary of the committee explained that the question had arisen through complaints received by the Pharmaceutical Committee to the effect that certain practitioners had given verbal instructions to their patients and had not written them on the prescription form. These verbal directions were contrary to the printed directions, so that the patient was told one thing by the doctor and another by the chemist. One member of the committee, however, thought that the secretary's explanation was an additional argument for not making any change. The chairman pointed out that what it was desired to establish was the principle that every practitioner should, at the end

of a prescription, write his directions as to the manner in which that prescription should be taken or used.

After some further discussion the recommendation was defeated.

Permission to Employ an Assistant

The Insurance Committee had requested the observations of the Panel Committee upon the question as to whether permission granted to a certain practitioner to employ an assistant should now be withdrawn. It appeared that the practitioner was a man of advanced years, but of great mental alertness. He did not take a very active part in the actual conduct of the practice, his work mainly consisting of the general supervision of the assistant. He generally attended the surgery on two days a week, and stated that he had found that the same patients came to see him, so that in this connexion continuity of treatment was absolutely assured. No complaints had been received from the insured persons. The Panel Committee agreed to a recommendation to inform the Insurance Committee that although it strongly objected to the principle of "farming out," it was of the opinion, after investigation, that the conduct of this practice did not come within that category. It considered that the insured persons concerned had not suffered in any way by reason of the manner in which the practice was being conducted. Whilst it was recognized that the principal practitioner did not take a very active part in the conduct of the practice, he was undoubtedly available for consultation and supervision, and the principles of continuity of treatment and availability on request had been preserved. The committee was also of opinion that it would be unreasonable to withhold permission to employ an assistant in this case, and such action would be injurious to the practice, as it would entail a fresh practitioner being brought in, the present assistant being unwilling to accept a partnership.

Capitation Fee

The General Purposes Subcommittee reported that it had received a report of the proceedings at the last meeting of the Stepney Medical Society, which considered that in view of the increase of work due to the more frequent application for treatment by the insured person and the more elaborate treatment by modern methods, the remuneration of insurance practitioners was insufficient, and that the Insurance Acts Committee should be urged to place an increase in the capitation fee in the forefront in any future negotiations with the Ministry. The subcommittee, in view of the fact that a meeting of the Insurance Acts Committee was imminent, had sent on a resolution to that body in the name of the main committee, requesting that it should press for an increase in the capitation fee at the earliest possible moment. The committee approved of the action taken in the matter. The proceedings of the Insurance Acts Committee on the London resolution were reported in last week's *Supplement*.

The Paddington Medical Society

A section of the committee which had been appointed to consider certain resolutions of the Paddington Medical Society on national health insurance services made its report, and a lengthy list of recommendations was agreed to by the committee. Among the recommendations were the following: an effective scheme of consultation with the profession requires the organization of practitioners into local societies or kindred bodies. Insurance practitioners should interest themselves in the local Divisions of the British Medical Association, which local Divisions should appoint, where possible, insurance subcommittees, to which all matters relating to insurance practice might be referred. Medical representation on insurance committees should be enlarged. The approximate cost of the various prescriptions should be published in the National Formulary. Arrangements for dispensing "urgent" medicines after hours should be reorganized so as to arrange that at least one pharmacist was always available in each district. The nature and frequency of routine clinical entries on forms of medical record should be left to the discretion of the individual practitioner. Any special or systematic scientific investigation of any disease or group of diseases should be conducted by practitioners chosen for the purpose and specially remunerated. Remuneration and terms of service under any form of extension should be at least as favourable as under the unextended service. Other recommendations called for the provision, in special cases, of medical and nursing facilities in suitable institutions, also for a consultant service and all necessary specialist and auxiliary forms of diagnosis and treatment, and, finally, that pending the extension of medical benefit to dependants and others, Panel Committees should assist in every way the formation and administration of local public medical services on the lines of the London Public Medical Service.

The chairman said he felt sure all would agree that the greatest credit was due to the Paddington Medical Society for the work it had undertaken. If every district in London and in England would take the same trouble and use the same intelligence with regard to suggested improvements in insurance work, conditions would before long show a material improvement.

LONDON INSURANCE PRACTITIONERS' DINNER AND DANCE

The annual dinner and dance for insurance practitioners in the County of London will be held at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych, W.C., on Thursday, April 14th, at 7.30 p.m., reception 7 p.m. The prices of tickets are as follows: dinner and dance 17s. 6d. each (exclusive of wines, but including light refreshments during the dance), or six tickets for £4 10s. Dance only, 7s. 6d. each (inclusive of light refreshments during the dance), or six tickets for £2 2s. Accommodation will be set aside for those who prefer playing cards to dancing. Tickets can be obtained from Dr. C. L. Batteson, 17, Russell Square, W.C.1, or from any member of the London Panel Committee.

HOSPITAL LETTERS

In reply to the request of the Midlothian Panel Committee for permission for insurance medical practitioners to use a holograph letter instead of the prescribed form of printed hospital letter, the Department of Health for Scotland has agreed to this being done. It further states that it will offer no objection to the use of one or other of these forms at the discretion of any practitioner, provided that when the holograph is used such particulars as are called for on the printed hospital letter are given.

STATUS AND REMUNERATION OF ANAESTHETISTS

The Medico-Political Committee of the British Medical Association at its March meeting devoted a large amount of time to the consideration of a memorandum on the status and remuneration of anaesthetists. This matter arose out of a communication made to the Council from the Section of Anaesthetics at the Annual Meeting at Eastbourne last year, voicing the dissatisfaction felt by members of the specialty regarding their position in the hospital and the surgical unit, the fees paid to them by local authorities, and the disproportionate amount of charitable service expected from them. As the memorandum has yet to be submitted to the Council, and will, if approved, be included in the Annual Report, it would be both premature and unnecessary at the present stage to summarize its conclusions. It is enough to say that the original draft was prepared by a special subcommittee, together with four representatives of the Section of Anaesthetics, and has since been scrutinized in detail by the full committee. It is believed that the suggestions it contains will go far to remove any sense of grievance. The memorandum is constructive, and offers a practical contribution to the solution of the problem, especially as regards the status of anaesthetists as members of the visiting medical staffs of voluntary hospitals. One point which was placed in clearer light when it came before the committee may perhaps be referred to here. It was represented on behalf of the anaesthetists that the sessional fees offered to those holding part-time appointments under local authorities at clinics are inadequate, in view of the excessive number of cases receiving treatment during a session. Anaesthetists, however, should bear in mind that the restrictions imposed in the Association's scale involve the establishment of extra sessions when additional cases require attention. It was never contemplated that the sessional fee would be made to cover overloaded sessions, and that is a matter on which anaesthetists who are paid on a sessional basis should approach their authority.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Captain F. L. Smith, O.B.E., to the *Pembroke*, for R.N. Hospital, Great Yarmouth.

Surgeon Commanders H. M. Braithwaite, and S. W. Grimwade, O.B.E., are placed on the retired list at their own request, with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander D. H. Kernohan to the *Delhi*, May 5th, and to the *Dragon*, June 8th.

Surgeon Lieutenants A. Long to the *Victory* for Portsmouth Barracks; C. N. H. Joynt transferred to the permanent list, with seniority December 2nd, 1929; G. D. J. Ball and D. Ewart to the *Hermes*; J. B. W. Rowe to the *Vindictive*; H. A. Clarke to the *Pembroke*, for R.N. Barracks, Chatham.

W. S. Davidson to be Surgeon Lieutenant, and appointed to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital, for course.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander G. A. Clark to the *Malaya*.

Surgeon Lieutenant G. A. Mason to the *Rodney*.

To be Surgeon Lieutenants: Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant M. Godwin, Surgeon Sublieutenant R. M. Marshall.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. H. W. Russell, O.B.E., having attained the age for compulsory retirement, is placed on retired pay.

Major J. R. Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

The appointment of Lieutenant W. A. Y. Knight is antedated to January 1st, 1930, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to July 1st, 1930.

Lieutenant James Davidson, from the general list, T.A., is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Lieutenant.

T. L. O'Connor Ryan to be Lieutenant (on probation).

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Group Captain H. W. Scott to No. 21 Group Headquarters, West Drayton, for duty as Senior Medical Officer.

Flight Lieutenants C. G. J. Nicholls to Armament School, Eastchurch; N. I. Smith to No. 2 Armament Training Camp, North Coates Fittes; P. D. Barling to No. 3 Armament Training Camp; J. H. Cullinan to Princess Mary's R.A.F. Hospital, Halton; C. G. Harold to No. 1 Armament Training Camp, Catfoss.

Flying Officers J. A. Kersley to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham; R. L. Raymond to Central Flying School, Wittering; D. C. MacGilchrist to Training Base, Leuchars; C. A. Rumball to R.A.F. Pathological Laboratory, Halton; A. M. Weston to No. 5 Training School, Sealand.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Cols. C. Bramhall, O.B.E., and W. J. P. Adye-Curran, O.B.E., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Lieut.-Col. H. Halliday has retired from the Service.

The services of Captain M. G. Kelly are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Jail Department.

Captain (prov.) L. G. Backhurst is confirmed in the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant (on probation) R. R. Bakhshi to be Captain (prov.) (on probation).

Lieutenant J. H. Gorman to be Captain (prov.)

Lieutenant (on probation) A. M. Chaudhuri to be Captain (on probation).

To be Captains (on probation): G. D. Malhoutra, B. P. Baliga, R. K. Tandon, B. R. Tandon, M. S. Gupta, A. N. Chopra, D. N. Chakravarti, T. B. Pahlajani, Assa Singh, S. Annaswami.

To be Lieutenants (on probation): B. D. Khurana, D. C. Chopra, J. Singh, A. K. Gupta, V. Srinivasan, D. P. Mitra, T. D. Ahmad, M. Jafar, A. M. Chaudhuri, S. Lal, P. V. Bamford, H. D. R. Zscherpel, K. Jilani, J. R. Dogra, F. M. Khan, D. Datt, M. G. Saincher, S. W. H. Askari, D. P. Nath, S. Narain, P. L. Taneja, H. M. Sein, H. H. Mahmood.

VACANCIES

ALNWICK INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

AYLESBURY: ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

BARRY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL SURGICAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

BETHLEM HOSPITAL, Beckenham.—R.H.P. (male, unmarried).

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—(1) Gynaecologist and Obstetrician at Dudley Road Hospital. (2) J.A.M.O. (male) at Little Bromwich Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

BLACKBURN: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) R.H.P. (2) Fourth H.S. Males.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, Wandsworth.—H.S. (male).

BRIGHTON: ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—H.P. (male).

BRISTOL EYE DISPENSARY.—Hon. Ophthalmic S.

BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR FUNCTIONAL MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISORDERS, 72, Camden Road, N.W.—Hon. P.

BURSLEM, HAYWOOD, AND TUNSTALL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH.—A.S.M.O. and A.M.O.H.

CANCER HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, S.W.—H.S.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—R.H.S. (lady).

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S.

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL.—School Medical Inspector.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL AND EYE INFIRMARY.—Assistant H.S. (unmarried).

DOVER BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H.

DUBLIN: MERCER'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. Assistant Visiting S. (2) Hon. Assistant Anaesthetist.

EAST LANCASHIRE TUBERCULOSIS COLONY.—H.P. (male).

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant M.O. (male, unmarried) at Steyning Institution (non-resident).

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (lady).

HARROGATE INFIRMARY.—J.H.S. (male).

HASTINGS: ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—Three H.P.

HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPSY AND PARALYSIS, Maida Vale, W.—(1) R.M.O. (2) H.P. (3) Medical Registrar.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

JOHANNESBURG HOSPITAL.—Radiologist (whole-time).

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, Canterbury.—H.P. (male).

KIDDERMINSTER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Assistant County M.O. (2) J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried) for Wrightington Hospital.

LEAMINGTON SPA: WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S.

LEEDS JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

LIVERPOOL ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) M.O. to Special Departments and Resident Anaesthetist. (3) C.O.

LONDON CLINIC AND NURSING HOME, Devonshire Place, W.—R.H.S.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Medical Registrar.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Dickinson Research Scholarships (*a*) Medicine, (*b*) Surgery.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—(1) Two H.S. at Whitworth Street West Hospital. (2) H.S. at Whitworth Park Hospital.

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNTY BOROUGH.—R.H.P., at Holgate Municipal Hospital.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) H.P. (2) Senior H.S. (3) J.H.S.

NEWPORT, MON.: ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL.—J.R.M.O.

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S.

PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—C.O. (male).

ROMFORD: ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—Temporary Resident Officer.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Southwark, S.E.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) J.H.S.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—(1) Senior R.M.O. (male).

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY.—Two Resident H.S. (male).

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (unmarried).

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—H.S.

RUGBY: HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS.—Third R.M.O. (male).

RYDE: ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT HOSPITAL.—Hon. Ophthalmic S.

SALFORD CITY.—R.M.O. at Hope Hospital.

SALVATION ARMY.—J.R.M.O. at Mothers' Hospital (lady).

SHEFFIELD: JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Secretary.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) Resident Anaesthetist.

SUNDERLAND: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).

WALLASEY: VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

YORK: BOOTHAM PARK MENTAL HOSPITAL.—A.M.O. (male, unmarried).

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: St. Just (Cornwall); Easingwold (North Riding, Yorks); Hornsea (East Riding, Yorks); Sutton-in-Ashfield (Notts); Haslemere (Surrey). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars are given. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning. Further unclassified vacancies will be found in the advertising pages.

APPOINTMENTS

TAME, R. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Cranborne District, Dorset.

JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—*Honorary Consulting Surgeon:* S. I. Levy, F.R.C.S. *Honorary Consulting Physician:* Geoffrey Konstam, M.R.C.P.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

United Services Section.—Mon., 4.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Surgeon Commander W. H. Edgar: Scarlet Fever, an Effort in Preventive Medicine.

Section of Psychiatry.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Dr. David Forsyth: The Place of Psychology in the Medical Curriculum.

Section of Physical Medicine.—Fri., 5.30 p.m. Sir Robert Jones: Manipulation as a Therapeutic Measure.

Sections of Physical Medicine and Radiology.—Fri., 8 p.m., "Old English Dinner" at Claridge's Hotel, Brook Street, W. (price 12s. 6d.).

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—Fri., 8.15 p.m. Mr. D. H. MacLeod: Two Cases of Struma Ovarii. Mr. Victor Bonney: Two Cases of Implantation Endometriomata. Professor Leith Murray: Ectopic Gestation as seen by the Gynaecologist; an Analytical Study of Certain Aspects, Clinical and Pathological, of a Consecutive Series of 146 Cases. Dr. A. A. Gemmell and Professor Leith Murray: Two Cases of Simultaneous Intra- and Extra-uterine Pregnancy, with an Analysis of the Published Cases.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY.—*Thurs.*, 4.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY, 11, Chandos Street, W.1. *Thurs.*, 8.30 p.m. Dr. Squires: A Novice's Impressions of the Theory and Practice of Individual Psychology.

PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY, Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington. *Tues.*, 9 p.m. Debate: A State Medical Service. To be opened by Mr. Somerville Hastings and Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.P., followed by Dr. G. C. Anderson (Deputy Medical Secretary, British Medical Association), Dr. C. Batteson (Secretary, London Panel Committee), and Dr. A. Welply (Secretary, Medical Practitioners' Union).

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH, 1, Upper Montague Street, W.C.—*Fri.*, 5 p.m. Discussion: The Provision of Medical Baths by Local Authorities. Speakers, Dr. R. Fortescue Fox and Dr. G. R. Bruce.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF INEBRIETY, 11, Chandos Street, W.—Tues., 4 p.m. Dr. J. D. Rolleston: The Cigarette Habit.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY, Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth.—*Wed.*, 9 p.m. Mr. Cecil Rowntree: Common Diseases of the Mouth.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Queen's Hospital for Children*, Hackney Road, E: Course in Diseases of Children, all day. *London Lock Hospital*, 91, Dean Street, W.: Course in Venereal Diseases, every afternoon. (The above courses are open only to members.) *Children's Heart Hospital*, West Wickham, Kent: Sat., 10.30 to 12 noon, Dr. B. Schlesinger, Rheumatic Infections and Heart Disease in Children. Apply Fellowship of Medicine by April 12th.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Fri.*, 4 p.m., Mr. Archer Ryland, Lantern Lecture, Temporal Bone.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.1.—*Thurs.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. M. Schwartzman, *X*-Ray Demonstration. Tea served at 4 p.m.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—*Mon.*, 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. *Tues.*, 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. *Wed.*, 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. *Thurs.*, 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, and Children's Clinics, Operations. *Fri.*, 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, Operations.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith Road.—*Mon.*, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gynaecological Ward, Surgical Wards, Genito-Urinary Operations, Skin Department; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Operations, Surgical Wards, Medical, Surgical, Gynaecological, and Eye Out-patients; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Sir Henry Simson, The Management of Pregnancy and Labour. *Tues.*, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Medical Wards, Surgical Demonstrations, Throat Operations, Dental Department; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patients; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Mr. Tyrrell Gray, Visceroptosis in Relation to Other Diseases. *Wed.*, 10 a.m. to 1 pm., Medical Wards, Children's Medical Out-patients; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Gynaecological Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Eye Out-patients; 4.45 p.m., Venereal Diseases Demonstration. *Thurs.*, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Neurological Out-patients, Fracture Demonstration; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, Genito-Urinary, and Eye Out-patients; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Scott Pinchin, Diseases of the Bronchi. *Fri.*, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Medical Wards, Skin Out-patients, Dental Department; 12 noon, Medical Lecture; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patients; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Mr. Alex. Roche, Indications for Cystoscopy. *Sat.*, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Throat Operations, Medical Wards, Surgical and Children's Medical Out-patients. The lectures at 4.15 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays are open to all medical practitioners without fee.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—*Thurs.*, 4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Browning Alexander, The Relationship of Pulmonary Tuberculosis to Anal Fistulae.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Tues.*, 8 p.m., Dr. John A. Ryle, Duodenal Ulcer.

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13 Wed. London: **Council**, 10 a.m.
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14 Thurs. Birmingham Central Division: Medical Institute, 154, Great Charles Street, Birmingham, 3.30 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. A. Tudor Edwards.
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15 Fri. London: Spa Practitioners Group Committee, 2 30 p.m.
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Willesden Division: Willesden General Hospital, 9 p.m. Speakers: Dr. A. N. Mathias and Dr. R. Forbes.

21 Thurs. London: Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee, 3.30 p.m.
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BIRTH

CASTLE.—On March 26th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. L. Castle (Margaret Lipp, M.A., M.B., Ch.B.), Thornhill House, Darfield, a son.

MARRIAGES

MACPHAIL—MCMURTRIE.—At Pollokshields West Church, Glasgow, on April 4th, 1932, by the Rev. Nicol Macnicol, D.D., Ronald M. Macphail, M.B., Ch.B., son of the late Rev. J. M. Macphail, M.A., M.D., of Bamdah, India, and of Mrs. Macphail, to Muriel E. B. McMurtrie, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. McMurtrie of Glasgow.

TERRY—FITZPATRICK.—On April 7th, at Wellesbourne, Walter Seymour Terry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry of Redditch, Worcs, to Eileen, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. FitzPatrick, Wellesbourne, Warwick.

DEATH

GLANVILLE MORRIS.—On March 26th, at Falmouth Hotel, Falmouth, aged 66 years, S. Glanville Morris, M.D., M.S., J.P.

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